GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Level Crossings in Karnataka
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are 1270 level crossings in Karnataka and if so, the details of Manned and Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) in Karnataka as of June 2016, division-wise;

(b) whether 49 UMLCs have been manned in the last two years;

(c) if so, the time likely to be taken to man or eliminate/close all the UMLCs at this pace; and

(d) whether there are any plans to make special financial provisions to man the above UMLCs and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): As on 01.04.2016, there are 1027 level crossings in the State of Karnataka out of which 727 are manned level crossings and 300 are unmanned level crossings. Division-wise data of level crossings in a particular State is not maintained.

(b): Yes, 49 unmanned level crossings have been manned during 2014-15 and 2015-16 in the State of Karnataka.

(c): Ministry of Railways has announced a specific sub-mission to eliminate all unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge by March 2020.

(d): Adequate fund is being provided.
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